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In re Patent Application of:  
Nigel Atherton et al.

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For: TREATMENT OF BONE DISEASES

Examiner: J. D. Pak

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Enclosed with this Response is an Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO/SB/08a/b, 3 corresponding references, and corresponding fee. No additional fee(s) is believed to be due with this Amendment. However, should any additional fee(s) be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee(s) to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.